

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michel BAYLOT et al.

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A buoyancy device and a method for stabilizing and controlling the lowering or raising of a

structure between the surface and the sea floor

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## RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

SIR:

This paper is in responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 19, 2008. Attached are corrected amendments to the specification.